

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**In re Application of**

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**For:** LIGHT-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING GROUP III NITRIDE  
COMPOUND

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-16 have been canceled to allow prosecution of claims 17-55. No new matter  
has been added.